Local Happenings

Miss Ellie Paris continues critically ill at her home here.

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Arthur Irby, of Farmville, was a visitor ain town Monday.

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Mrs. Helen Welch has been sick.

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Mrs. W. A. Agee, who has been ill, is improving.

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Miss Virginia Lee Thompson of R. M. W. C., spent the week-end at home.

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Miss Bessie V. Harwood, of Richmond, spent the week-end at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lewis, of Tioga, were visitors in town yesterday.

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Miss Dorothy Evans, of Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of C. W. Smith.

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Miss Vara Morris spent Wednesday night in the home of her uncle, J. D. Morris.

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Miss Nell Cawthorn spent the week-end with Miss Edith Martin.

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Miss Eula Mae Burke is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Abbitt, of Norfolk.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, of Burkeville.

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John Curtis Caldwell is spending this week at his home here.

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Miss Doris Caldwell visited Miss Mary Featherston Tuesday.

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W. T. Marshall, of Hixburg, visited his sister, Mrs. N. R. Featherston, this week.

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Mrs. Homsey Smith was taken to a Lynchburg hospital Monday. Her condition is reported as better.

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W. D. Browning, of Richmond, spent Wednesday night in the home of Senator S. L. Ferguson.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dawson, of Philadelphia, have moved to Evergreen and will reside in the home of Mrs. Omah Farrar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of T. U. Conner.

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Mrs. Howard Ferguson, of Farmville, spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Willie Conner.

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Miss Mary Taylor Gills, of Bedford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gills.

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Misses Mary West, Carrie Pankey, Ouida O'Brien and Mrs. Lucy Conner spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner.

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Miss Lucy Caldwell entertained a few of her friends at bridge Wednesday. Miss Jane Abbitt won top score and Miss Avis Brown consolation.

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Mesdames W. M. Thompson, W. P. Gills, L. E. Smith, Parks Jennings, and A. R. Harwood are attending the state W. M. U. meeting in Richmond this week.

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Charles Crawley, a student of Washington and Lee, is spending this week with his parents, Professor and Mrs. L. Crawley.

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Mrs. Oscar Cole entertained the bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Stanley won top score and Mrs. Lloyd Cates consolation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, of Lynchburg, and sister, Mrs. Bruce Young, of Shipman were guests of Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe this week.

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The county chairman of the Appomattox Tobacco Growers Association requests that all members of the county be present at the school auditorium on the 1st Saturday in April to consider the report and resolutions of the committee appointed on Friday, March 24.

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George Buchanan, who was hurt recently in Danville when a piece of steel fell on him, breaking both legs, is reported as doing nicely.

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A five day week would be all right if the pay was enough to finance the big time of the other two days.

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Johnny Spencer in the Macon, Ga., Telegraph, asks, "If a Bibb County Negro girl can be bitten by a rattlesnake, can spring be far behind?" Well, Johnny, we thought all along they told about spring down there by them thar peaches and young man's fancy.

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"Hobo Ben" they call him down Pamplin way. He lived peacably enough in the community for about three years and then Tuesday was arraigned in local court on a charge of attempted murder. Be that as it may—he was acquitted—but "Hobo Ben", has an interesting life story. He has traveled the high seas and been in more nations and ports than you or I can think of. And he talks in the queerest monologue.

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Judge Brown read our item last week about the whirl-wind that carried away some of L. N. Ligon's hay, and it recalled to him the hurricane in the Manassas section in 1929. My, my, but you ought to take an hour off and hear the judge tell about that hurricane. He can tell you all about shingles being blown a distance of over 60 miles and a loft of 100 tons of hay being carried several miles. Whatta storm! Whatta judge!

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L. M. Southall gave the crowded court room a big laugh Tuesday when he misunderstood an attorney's question and gave an emphatic "Yes, Sir," when asked if several of Pamplin's leading citizens were "Good" citizens. But it didn't take him long to change his answer.

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There's a concern in Charlotte, N. C., styled, "Pound and Moore." Well, you otta get good weight from 'em.

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And scallions to the irresponsible boys who raised so much commotion in the back of the school auditorium last Friday night.

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Now this yarn: it is told tha a colored man went to Richmond R.F.C. office to see funds for a colored school in which he was interested. See ing that he was a likeable old chap, if ignorant, the R.F.C people promised him an investigation of his school and its condition. Two days later he came back. "We have found," the story goes they reported, several startling things about your school. In the first place we find it has a curriculum! and then to make matters worse it has no less than three semesters. But the final thing we found and the fact that makes us unable to make the lone, uncle, is that all the pupils matriculated!" The darkey replied with a humble, 'Yas, Suh," and folded his tents and silently stole away.

MEMBERS OF DARK FIRED TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET APRIL 8

The annual meeting of the membership of the Virginia Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association will be held at its Main Offices in Farmville, Saturday, April 8, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear the report of the President on last season's operations.

A pageant entitled, "The Three Visitors", will be presented as a feature of a B.Y.P.U. group rally at Liberty Baptist church Friday evening. Special musical numbers will also be offered.

People in Appomattox county are taking advantage of state leniency in obtaining 1933 automobile licenses. C. S. McDearmon, who has charge of issuing auto tags here reports that less than 75 tags have been issued to date. Ordinarily the car owners of the county purchase some 1200 tags. The deadline for exhibiting new plates on cars has been changed to May 1, as compared to January 15 in past years.

Town To Aid School Here In Improvements

The town council of Appomattox Monday night voted to assist in the beautification of the grounds and surroundings of the local high school.

A committee composed of Don Moses and Professor L. Crawley appeared to request cooperation and aid in carrying out the beautification program.

The council voted to pave the sidewalk on the school side of Church Street, between the Methodist church and Moore's Service Station. This item is expected to cost something over $300. Other improvements will be made in the grounds. The front school campus has recently been plowed and planted in grass.

Get 50 Gal. Still

County officers H. W. McKinney and Duval Conner, in company with two state prohibition officers Tuesday night apprehended a 30-gallon still near Pamplin and arrested three colored men on charges of manufacturing ardent spirits.

The three men were: Dave Austin, Wesley Wheeler and James Robertson.

They were lodged in the county jail Tuesday night and Wednesday pleaded guilty before Judge W. L. Brown, who sent them on to grand jury. They were later arraigned before the circuit court, now in session here, and sentenced to a year and a day each.

Farrah Hurt

Kenneth Farrar, of Pamplin, was painfully and seriously injured late Tuesday night near Vera, when an automobile which he was driving skidded and wrecked on what is known as "Flood's Curve."

Young Farrar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar, was alone at the time of the accident. He received serious cuts about the head and was unconscious for several hours.

This particular curve has featured in many automobile deaths. It is long and winding and bordered by cedar trees close to the right of way. Two colored men were killed there recently and another over a year ago.

Play at Stonewall

A play, entitled, "A Wild flower of the Hills", will be presented Friday night at the Stonewall school. The public is invited to attend.

This Sunday will be "Go To Church Sunday" at the Memorial Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

Commissioner of the Revenue, J. H. O'Brien, in a special notice found on page four of this issue, calls attention to the law concerning taxes on money and that tax-payers must report on same. We call your attention to his announcement.

Vera

Mrs. Emma Thompson and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Garrette.

There will be preaching at New Hope church next 4th Sunday night.

Spout Spring Honor Roll

Grade 6.—Lillian McCann, Nancye Robertson.

Grade 5—Annie Kate Bolden, Ruth Garrette, Dorothy Reynolds, Swink Webb.

Grade 4—Elsie Carson, Louise McCann, Roy Moon.

Grade 3—Nancy Dickerson, Sarah Powell, Edith Harris, Louise Robertson.

Grade 2—Ronald Webb, Estelle Layne.

Grade 1—Mary Martin, Mildred Cyrus, Bessie Cabaniss, Bob Wheeler, Clarence Carson, Frank McCann.

Banks Thank Public For Loyal Support

The two banks in Appomattox issued a joint statement this morning, to be found on page four of this issue, explaining the local financial situation and thanking the public for its loyalty and confidence.

Appomattox people have displayed their traditional cooperation and loyalty during the banking holiday and subsequent reopening and this has made it possible to work out real and practical progress in local conditions. The Bank of Appomattox reopened with the first banks of the nation on March 15 and was never in a stronger condition than now. The Farmers National Bank is expected to reopen in the immediate future and will resume its important place as a sound institution of service to the people of this section.

Oakville School News

The Lee Literary Society held its regular meeting March 31, 1933.

The following program was given:

"End of Winter", Carl Martin; "Spring Meeting", Oscar Robertson; "A Spring Song", Frances Moore; "A Sunshine Caress", Hazel Moore; Jokes, T. R. Martin.

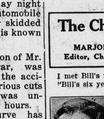
A business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected:

President, Ralph Coleman; Vice-Pres, Bettie Sue Riley; Secretary, Edyth Martin; Reporter, Carl Martin.

The Child Reader

by
MARJORIE BARROWS
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

I met Bill's father today.
"Bill's six years old," he said. "He's a harebrained young man and he treats fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books like that will suit him?"



Marjorie Barrows

I gave him the names of several new ones, for there are lots of Bills in North America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

Real Adventure Best.

If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends, to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Kuh's delightful "A Train, A Boat, and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda. Offer him Heluis Washburne's fascinating "Letters to Canny"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadyebh and Anson Lowtis, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motormen and firemen and what they really do. Mrs. Kuh's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell Bill how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twirling two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we got our matches, gas, oil and electricity. The book goes on, in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

Travel Stories Are Good.

What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Siegel, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag". Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France, and even to Egypt. But though the various postmen do their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The pictures make this book especially attractive.

Results Of Leaf Sales Show A Price Increase

Richmond, April 5.—Total producers' sales of leaf tobacco for the season of 1932-33 amounted to 63,029,968 pounds for a total of $5,483,245 or an average of $8.70 per hundred pounds, according to reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The 1932 tobacco crop was the smallest since 1876, while prices were higher than in the previous season.

Flue-cured sales amounted to 42,796,623 pounds at an average price of $8.11 per hundred, compared with 69,652,779 pounds at an average price of $7.03 for the preceding season. Sales of fire-cured tobacco amounting to 13,276,960 pounds, were the smallest since 1909, the earliest year for which records by types are available. Sales for the preceding season were 26,900,611 pounds. The average price for this type was $8.19 per hundred, compared with $4.34 for the 1931 crop and $8.26 for the 1930 crop.

Burley sales amounted to 5,755,418 pounds at average price of $14.74 per hundred pounds, compared with the previous season's sales of 7,952,657 pounds at an average price of $9.11.

Sun-cured sales, amounting to only 1,191,967 pounds, were the smallest for any year since 1909 when records for this type were first available. The average price of $6.57 was slightly higher than the average for the 1931 crop of $5.76.

Re-sales for the past season amounted to 9,127,855 pounds, compared with 13,294,097 pounds for the preceding season.

The Missionary Society of Memorial Methodist church entertained a group meeting of the societies of the Lynchburg district on Thursday, March 30. Mrs. Giles Miller, of Lynchburg, presided, and Mrs. Smart had charge of the Devotional exercises.

Interesting addresses were made by Mrs. Reese, on "Mission and Bible Study"; by Mrs. Pettyjohn, on "Stewardship"; Mrs. Barrow, on "Childrens' Work and Publicity", and Mrs. Thornhill, on "Duties of Presidents of Societies" and others.

There was a most enthusiastic crowd present and the meeting was characterized by much zeal and fervor. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Childs, who has previously explained the workings of the 'group system."

BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL WINS REPEAL DEBATE

Dillwyn, Va., April 5.—A unanimous victory was scored by members of the debating team of Buckingham Training School who upheld the negative side of the question, "Resolved That Prohibition Should Be Repealed", when they met representatives from Appomattox high school here.

Miss Florence White and Alfred Richardson represented Buckingham and were opposed by Misses Helen Stevens and Mildred Watson.

Lynchburg, April 5.—Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times, is to be the commencement speaker at exercises closing the 1932-33 session of Randolph-Macon Woman's College here, it was announced today.

Dr. Finley will address the members of the graduating class on June 6, at 10 A. M. Dr. Forney Hutchinson, formerly of Oklahoma City, but now pastor of the Mount Vernon Methodist church, Washington, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on June 4 at 11 A. M.

Alumnae day will be celebrated on June 3, with the annual meeting of General Alumnae Association in the morning. A banquet in the evening will be followed by an alumnae address by Mrs. Pearl Sydenstricker Buck of China.

Miss Virginia Lee Thompson of Appomattox, is among the graudates.

"Miss Appomattox"

Miss Trent Is Winner Here, Beauty Show

Miss Mary Trent, popular teacher at the Pamplin high school, was selected "Miss Appomattox" at a beauty contest and musical program at the local high school last Friday night.

Miss Trent won her honors from a field of seventeen attractive contestants, and was presented a loving cup and flowers.

Judges in the contest were: Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Adams and R. T. Thornhill, Jr., of Lynchburg. Calvin B. Robinson was master of ceremonies. The following girls entered the contest: Misses Catherine Gills, Lucille Cralle, Mary Trent, Nettie Davidson, Rachel Dickerson, Nanie Jones, Avis Brown, Earnestine Southall, Eleanor Harwood, Lucy LeGrand, Elora Lawson, Gracie Hubbard, Nell Cawthorn, Phoebe O'Brien, Edith Robertson, Eloise O'Brien and Alice Lee Smith.

The cup was presented by the following: C. W. Smith, Don Moses, Joel Flood, White Front Store, J. L. Burkey, Frank C. Dresser, Moses Motor Co., J. D. Morris and Bro. and W. R. Reynolds.

Mrs. Thornhill was given a box of candy by Chas. F. James, for selling the most tickets to the program. Over $43 was taken in.

The program was sponsored by the local community league. Between the appearances of the contestants, splendid and novel musical numbers were offered by pupils of the Appomattox high school. These included a: Beach Dance, Baby Dance, When You and I were Young Maggie, Old Black Joe, That Little Boy of Mine, Goodus, Dinah and a clever skit by Lewis McDearmon, Ida Mae McHerrin and group.

N.&W. Advertises Routes

The Norfolk and Western Railway not only advertises its transportation service, but advertises the territory it serves, the carrier asserts in a statement published today in newspapers along its line.

The statement says that during a year the railway issues more than a million pieces of advertising literature, "most of which broadcasts the story of the territory's industrial possibilies, recreational facilities and climatic advantages throughout the United States and to the four corners of the earth."

It is further set forth that in a year the N. & W. buys an average of 47,000 column inches of space in newspapers along its lines.

The railway purchases approximately 150 pages of space annually in nationally circulated trade and business magazines. A large part of this space, according to the statement, is used to advertise the products made, grown or mined in the railway's territory."

Court Ends Criminal Docket Yesterday

The present term of the circuit court of Appomattox county, now in session, has been marked by a full docket each day since last Saturday.

On the opening day, C. H. Sprouse was tried for manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident near Vera on November 6, in which Western Brown and Isaah McCoy, colored, were killed. Sprouse was given one year on each case.

Major Meggingon, on a charge of manufacturing ardent spirits, was sentenced to six months and given a fine of $5 and costs.

On Monday, Phillip Hollins was given 18 months on charge of manufacturing ardent spirits. Aipha Johns was given 6 months and $50 fine for selling ardent spirits. Preston Wooding was given 6 months and $100 fine for manufacturing ardent spirits and James Wooding was acquitted on charge of possession.

Thomas Preston, colored youth of near Concord, was charged with housebreaking in a case which consumed much of the day Monday. The point was said to have broken into the dwelling of Bill Barksdale colored, and stolen a ham which he later sold at Concord. He pleaded not guilty. The jury was unable to reach a verdict and was excused. Later this charge was changed to petty larceny and the youth pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 6 months by the judge.

Tuesday, Ben Eafland, of Pamplin, was acquitted of a charge of attempt murder by a jury. Testimony revealed that Eafland and Emmett Williams, of Pamplin, had engaged in an argument during the day of the alleged attempted murder and that Williams had fired a first shot, which Eafland had thought was aimed at him, rather than in the air as Williams claimed. Later when Williams went out to get his gun, Eafland fired a shot. The jury felt that Eafland fired in self-defense and acquitted him.

Wednesday, the case of W. L. O'Brien against W. J. Covington, trading as Vera Milling Co., for excess oil, was heard. After hearing the evidence, the jury was unable to agree and was dismissed by the court. Also on Wednesday three colored men, Dave Austin, Wesley Wheeler and James Robertson, of Pamplin, were given a year and a day each for manufacture of ardent spirits.

Flood Represents Truck Owners

Today the circuit court of Appomattox county will consider two cases which may have far-reaching upon Virginia automobile license fees.

Represented by Col. Joel W. Flood, a group of school bus drivers will seek return of fees paid for special for-hire licenses. The state will be represented by J. Warren Topping, of Cape Charles, attorney for the state department of motor vehicles.

Col. Flood will contend for the bus drivers that the state has no right to collect, under present laws, the for-hire license in question. One law states that buses for hire shall pay a tax of $6 for each revenue producing seat, but the department has interpreted this as calling for only a $6 tax on school buses. It is pointed out here, however, that school buses conduct no such fare business and are not paid according to the number of passengers.

There are eight Appomattox county school bus drivers making the application for refund of last year's $6 license. A new license ruling goes into effect April 1, which will apply to this year's license, and under which no test case has yet been made.

This case will effect bus drivers throughout the state and the decision is being closely watched.

In the other case, some 21 owners of trucks hauling soil for the highway department are applying for refund of last year's special for-hire truck fee.

In a test case here at the last term of court, made by Col. J. W. Flood for the Abney Doss of Oakville, the local court ruled that Doss was not guilty of operating his bus for this purpose without the special license. The state supreme court later upheld the decision by Judge Hutchinson.

Truck drivers are now applying for refund of the license paid last year and will be represented by Col. Flood, while the state department will be represented by J. Warren Topping.

It is pointed out by those applying for the refund, that their trucks are rented to the state by the day and that they are run on no schedule and are operated entirely upon direction of the highway department. The state will claim that they are nevertheless for-hire trucks and should pay the extra license, which roughly amounts to about $50 per truck.

Williams Tries Out With Colts

Woodrow Williams, Pamplin boy, is trying out for the Richmond club in the Piedmont professional baseball league. Last year he played with the Lynchburg Cutters. Reports from Richmond state that young Williams is being counted on for the second base assignment and his many friends in this section will be pulling for him to come through.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear Mother, Mrs. Willie Carter Bondurant, who died two years ago today, April 4, 1931.

Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
By her Husband and Children.

Important License Case Is Heard Here Today In Co. Court

Are Attending Meeting Today

Mayor W. L. Brown and commonwealth's attorney, Watt M. Abbit are in Richmond today as representives of the town of Appomattox at a meeting of the League of Virginia Municipalities.

The purpose of the meeting is to unite townships in opposition to present power rates in Virginia and also to seek improvement of secondary roads. The two local men were appointed by the town council to represent Appomattox, at its meeting Monday night.

Appomattox Presbyterian Church

R. E. Redding Pastor

Services Sunday, April 9.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by pastor.
7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor.